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In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 12, line 6, after "electronically" insert - ; -.

Please add the following new claims:

38. (new) A method of trading telecommunications services, comprising:
- identifying at least one parameter;
  - specifying for that parameter a plurality of values, each value associated with a particular class of service;
  - receiving by a server node from a seller an offer to sell a telecommunications service;